

Message Text

LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

PAGE 01 PARIS 20761 181618Z

ACTION IO-14

INFO OCT-01 CIAE-00 CU-02 INR-07 NSAE-00 AID-05 USIA-06

ISO-00 HEW-04 AF-10 ARA-10 EA-07 EUR-12 NEA-10

L-03 /091 W

-----101705 182010Z /65

R 181609Z JUL 77

FM AMEMBASSY PARIS

TO SECSTATE WASHDC 5810

INFO DEPARTMENT OF HEW

LIMITED OFFICIAL USE PARIS 20761

NESCO

DEPT PASS FOR INFO TO DEPT OF HEW/USOE/DIE/ISRB:TCOTNER

E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: AORG, OCON, SEDU, UNESCO

SUBJECT: UNESCO FIRST SESSION - INTERIM INTERGOVERNMENTAL COMMITTEE ON PHYSICAL EDUCATION AND SPORT, PARIS, 4-13 JULY 1977

REF: PARIS 19391

1. PERMDEL ANALYSIS OF SUBJECT MEETING FOLLOWS:

(A) DELEGATES OF SOME NON-ALIGNED MEMBER STATES (ALGERIA, TUNISIA, CUBA, SENEGAL AND ONE OR TWO OTHER AFRICAN STATES) CAUCUSED PRIOR TO BEGINNING OF SUBJECT MEETING. THEY DECIDED TO SUPPORT CUBA FOR CHAIRMAN AND TO APPOINT THREE SUB-COMMITTEES, I.E., STATUTES, CHARTER AND PROGRAM, TO CONDUCT DETAILS OF COMMITTEE'S BUSINESS. IT IS BELIEVED THAT PURPOSE OF THIS DECISION, WHICH PROLONGED WORK OF COMMITTEE (EACH OF SUB-COMMITTEES MET AS A COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE), WAS TO ASSURE THIRD WORLD LEADERSHIP AND REDUCE WESTERN AND EASTERN EUROPEAN IN-

LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

PAGE 02 PARIS 20761 181618Z

FLUENCE.

(B) AFTER OPENING SESSION, ALL COMMITTEE MEMBERS EXCEPT US, JAPAN, WESTERN AND EASTERN EUROPEANS (11) CAUCUSED AND DECIDED UPON NUMBER OF OFFICERS, SUB-COMMITTEE CHAIRMEN, AND WHO THEY SHOULD BE. (SEE REFTEL) WESTERN AND EASTERN GROUPS "WERE ALLOWED" TO NOMINATE THEIR THREE CANDIDATES (WEST-2; EAST-1) OF THE TOTAL OF 12 BU-

REAU MEMBERS. SLATE WAS PRESENTED WITH NO CONSULTATION WITH WESTERN GROUP. (HOW MUCH IF ANY CONSULTATION WAS MADE WITH EASTERN GROUP IS NOT KNOWN.)

(C) US AND SEVERAL WESTERN DELEGATIONS INFORMED AFRICANS (SENEGAL, GHANA) AND LATIN AMERICANS (COLOMBIA) THAT SUCH PROCEDURE WAS NOT IN SPIRIT OF NAIROBI AND THAT ALTHOUGH THE WESTERN GROUP WOULD ACCEPT THEIR SLATE, WE WOULD EXPECT TO BE CONSULTED ON MATTERS OF SUBSTANCE AND PROCEDURE FOR THE REMAINDER OF THE MEETING.

(D) ALTHOUGH THE CUBAN CHAIRMAN (RUIZ) RECEIVED COUNSEL FROM THE USSR, GDR AND ALGERIA AT FREQUENT INTERVALS, HE HANDLED THE CHAIR RESPONSIBLY. (FYI: RUIZ WAS RESIDING IN SAME HOTEL AS US DELEGATION. HE HAD ATTENDED THE UNIVERSITY OF ILLINOIS AND KNEW THE US WELL. HE MET US DELEGATION HALF WAY, LISTENED WELL AND TOOK THE INITIATIVE TO PLACE US ON THE WORKING GROUP TO DRAFT PHYSICAL EDUCATION AND SPORT CHARTER.

(E) NON-ALIGNED NATIONS TOOK MODERATE POSITION ON ALL ISSUES. ALGERIA AND SENEGAL LED THE GROUP. THEIR REQUESTS WERE REASONABLE AND THEY WORKED WELL WITH WESTERN GROUP REPRESENTATIVES TO FIND LANGUAGE FOR DOCUMENTS WHICH WOULD BE AGREEABLE TO ALL.

(F) EASTERN BLOC WAS RELATIVELY QUIET, PERHAPS DUE TO FACT 1980 OLYMPICS WILL BE HELD IN MOSCOW. GDRS POSITION ON MOST ISSUES WAS SIMILAR TO US AND LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

PAGE 03 PARIS 20761 181618Z

WESTERN EUROPE POSITION. FRG AND GDR DELEGATIONS SPOKE TO EACH OTHER REGULARLY THROUGHOUT MEETING.

(G) WITH POSSIBLE EXCEPTION OF FRANCE WESTERN GROUP AND JAPAN WORKED WELL TOGETHER. FRANCE WORKED CLOSELY WITH SENEGAL AND ALGERIA ON COMPROMISE WORDING ON ITEM 9 (SPORTS COMPETITION) AND SELECTED ISSUES UNDER ITEMS 6 AND 7 (STATUTES). FRANCE'S BEHAVIOR WAS SIMILAR TO THAT EXHIBITED AT 19TH GC.

2. ATMOSPHERE OF MEETING AFTER FIRST MORNING WAS COLLABORATIVE. PERMDEL EXPECTS THAT THIS POSTURE WILL CARRY THROUGH TO SECOND SESSION TO BE HELD IN FEBRUARY 1978.

3. AD HOC WORKING GROUP ON PHYSICAL EDUCATION AND SPORT CHARTER WILL MEET IN LATE NOVEMBER OR EARLY DECEMBER 1977. PERMDEL STRONGLY RECOMMENDS THAT US DEVELOP DRAFT RECOMMENDATIONS SUFFICIENTLY IN ADVANCE FOR INCORPORATION INTO UNESCO WORKING DOCUMENT WHICH SHOULD BE COMPLETED BY 1 OCTOBER. PERMDEL FURTHER RECOMMENDS THAT MCNEELY BE ON DELEGATION TO WORKING GROUP SESSION. HARTMAN

LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

NNN

Message Attributes

Automatic Decaptioning: X
Capture Date: 01-Jan-1994 12:00:00 am
Channel Indicators: n/a
Current Classification: UNCLASSIFIED
Concepts: EDUCATION, COMMITTEES, ATHLETIC PRESENTATIONS, INTERGOVERNMENTAL COOPERATION
Control Number: n/a
Copy: SINGLE
Sent Date: 18-Jul-1977 12:00:00 am
Decaption Date: 01-Jan-1960 12:00:00 am
Decaption Note:
Disposition Action: RELEASED
Disposition Approved on Date:
Disposition Case Number: n/a
Disposition Comment: 25 YEAR REVIEW
Disposition Date: 22 May 2009
Disposition Event:
Disposition History: n/a
Disposition Reason:
Disposition Remarks:
Document Number: 1977PARIS20761
Document Source: CORE
Document Unique ID: 00
Drafter: n/a
Enclosure: n/a
Executive Order: N/A
Errors: N/A
Expiration:
Film Number: D770256-0306
Format: TEL
From: PARIS
Handling Restrictions: n/a
Image Path:
ISecure: 1
Legacy Key: link1977/newtext/t19770747/aaaabolk.tel
Line Count: 116
Litigation Code IDs:
Litigation Codes:
Litigation History:
Locator: TEXT ON-LINE, ON MICROFILM
Message ID: 018b1d68-c288-dd11-92da-001cc4696bcc
Office: ACTION IO
Original Classification: LIMITED OFFICIAL USE
Original Handling Restrictions: n/a
Original Previous Classification: n/a
Original Previous Handling Restrictions: n/a
Page Count: 3
Previous Channel Indicators: n/a
Previous Classification: LIMITED OFFICIAL USE
Previous Handling Restrictions: n/a
Reference: 77 PARIS 19391
Retention: 0
Review Action: RELEASED, APPROVED
Review Content Flags:
Review Date: 08-Feb-2005 12:00:00 am
Review Event:
Review Exemptions: n/a
Review Media Identifier:
Review Release Date: n/a
Review Release Event: n/a
Review Transfer Date:
Review Withdrawn Fields: n/a
SAS ID: 1829699
Secure: OPEN
Status: NATIVE
Subject: UNESCO FIRST SESSION - INTERIM INTERGOVERNMENTAL COMMITTEE ON PHYSICAL EDUCATION AND SPORT, PARIS, 4-13 JULY 1977
TAGS: AORG, OCON, SEDU, UNESCO
To: STATE
Type: TE
vdkgvkey: odbc://SAS/SAS.dbo.SAS_Docs/018b1d68-c288-dd11-92da-001cc4696bcc
Review Markings:
Margaret P. Grafeld
Declassified/Released
US Department of State
EO Systematic Review
22 May 2009
Markings: Margaret P. Grafeld Declassified/Released US Department of State EO Systematic Review 22 May 2009